

2010 Cold Related Fatalities

There were 34 extreme cold deaths in 2010, up slightly from 33 in 2009. This number is above the 10-year average of 25. For the 3rd year, Illinois gained the dubious distinction of having the most cold-related deaths with 18. Tennessee was a distant second with 6 hypothermia victims. The most hazardous places to be in the winter of 2010 were outside or in a permanent home without heat, each of which accounted for 16 deaths (47%). The hardest hit age ranges were 50-59 and 60-69, which each numbered 7 fatalities (21%), followed by the 70-79 with 6 deaths (18%). More men, 23 (68%) were victims than women 11 (32%).

2010 Cold Related Fatalities by State and Location

State	IW	MH	OT	OU	PH	VE	Total
FL (Florida)	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
IL (Illinois)	0	0	0	7	11	0	18
IN (Indiana)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
KY (Kentucky)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
LA (Louisiana)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MS (Mississippi)	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
SC (South Carolina)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TN (Tennessee)	0	0	1	3	2	0	6
WI (Wisconsin)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	0	0	2	16	16	0	34
Percent	0.00	0.00	5.88	47.06	47.06	0.00	

2010 Cold Related Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	0	0	0	0	0.00
10 to 19	0	0	0	0	0.00
20 to 29	0	0	0	0	0.00
30 to 39	0	2	0	2	5.88
40 to 49	0	4	0	4	11.76
50 to 59	2	5	0	7	20.59
60 to 69	1	6	0	7	20.59
70 to 79	2	4	0	6	17.65
80 to 89	4	0	0	4	11.76
90 to --	1	0	0	1	2.94
Unknown	1	2	0	3	8.82
Total	11	23	0	34	
Percent	32.35	67.65	0.00		

Legend

IW -	In Water
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer